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In response to the office action dated December 17, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Species II, directed to the invention of Figures 9-12, *with traverse.*

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